

HOUSE RESOLUTION 454
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Michael M. Davis upon
being named as a Construction Specifications
Institute Fellow.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those
citizens who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community
leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Michael Davis, who has recently been
named as a Fellow of the Construction Specifications Institute; and

WHEREAS, the Construction Specifications Institute (CSI) is a national association of
specifiers, architects, engineers, contractors, building materials suppliers, and others involved in
nonresidential building design and construction; although the organization's membership totals
nearly 17,000 individuals, only 329 members have ever received the honor of a CSI Fellowship;
and

WHEREAS, a third generation construction worker, Mr. Davis has acquired such an
elevated accolade through his hard work and dedication to excellence in the field of
construction; and

WHEREAS, a General Contractor with the Construction and Improvement Specialty
Company where he serves as Corporate Secretary and Treasurer and is one of five partners,
Mr. Davis has contributed his many talents and singular expertise to CSI in a multitude of
capacities; and

WHEREAS, currently Mr. Davis is serving as a member of the Institute's Board, and as a
Director from CSI's Gulf States Region; he has served on a variety of committees, as a member
and also as Chair, for the Chattanooga Chapter of CSI as well as has served as Chapter
President and Past President; and

WHEREAS, during his involvement with the Chattanooga Chapter, Mr. Davis has made numerous presentations, served on several panels, and has been instrumental in the implementation of many new programs such as the Student Affiliate Chapter at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, the Construction Management Program at Chattanooga State Community College in conjunction with East Tennessee State University, as well as the improvement of existing programs including the Marshall A. Hildebrand Scholarship program and Continuing Education Programs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis has also lent his many skills to the Chattanooga area through his involvement with the Greater Chattanooga Construction Industry Corporation as a member of the Board of Directors; with the Associated General Contractors of East Tennessee as a member of the Board of Directors, playing a vital role in reviving the Superintendent Training Program; and as a member of the Small Business Advisory Board, mentoring small businesses; and

WHEREAS, his contributions are not limited to the Chattanooga area as Mr. Davis has served the Gulf States Region of CSI as President, Vice President, on the Board of Directors, on many committees, and as a Delegate to numerous conferences; he has also been responsible for the planning of several workshops and conferences in the Gulf States Region and has made many presentations at various Region Chapter meetings; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis has further served the Institute as Director of the Gulf States Region, member of various Institute committees, Delegate to several conventions, as the author of membership articles, and as a Speaker at the President's Training Workshop -- "How to Make Volunteerism Fun"; and

WHEREAS, Michael Davis epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and he is clearly deserving of the honor of being named a Fellow of CSI; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Davis upon his most recent achievement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and

commend Michael M. Davis upon being named as a Construction Specifications Institute Fellow, and for his meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee. We extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.